

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, 2003 marks the 100th Anniversary of a uniquely American invention, the Wright Brothers' discovery of flight; and

WHEREAS, the Experimental Aircraft Association is celebrating the centennial of Flight through its nationwide "Countdown to Kitty Hawk" program in partnership with the National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, as part of that year-long celebration, EAA and the National Park Service have joined forces to conduct a '50 Flags to Kitty Hawk" initiative in which one EAA member from each of the 50 United States shall fly their respective state flags to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, to pay tribute to the Wright Brothers; and

WHEREAS, those 50 flags will become part of a permanent ESS/National Park Service display on the Wright Memorial grounds; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Kandle of Idaho has been chosen by EAA to fly the Idaho State flag to Kitty Hawk;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 24, 2003, to be

"50 FLAGS TO KITTY HAWK DAY"

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-eight day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

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